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TEMPORARILY SUSPENDING
DATA RECORDING ONTO A DISK
(Amended)

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 1, 2001, please amend the
above-referenced application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please replace the title of the invention to read -- DATA PROCESSING
CIRCUIT FOR TEMPORARILY SUSPENDING DATA RECORDING ONTO A
DISK --.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please replace the text of claims 1, 3, 7, and 9 with the following text:

1. (Amended) A recording data processing circuit for processing received
data sent at a slower data transmission speed than a data processing speed at
which to write recording data onto a disk, comprising:

a buffer memory for temporarily storing the received data;

a data processing circuit for preparing the recording data to record onto the
disk, based on the received data read from the buffer memory; and